

DETROIT LEADERS BLAME SUBURBANITES FOR VIOLENCE

‘DON’T BRING CHAOS’



Protesters are sprayed Friday night by Detroit Police officers in riot gear in downtown Detroit. JUNFU HAN/DETROIT FREE PRESS



People march toward downtown Saturday for a second night of protests. The protests began peacefully. KELLY JORDAN/DFP

After mostly peaceful protests, officials, activists agree they won’t allow outsiders to tear the city up

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Detroit’s political leaders and longtime community activists don’t always agree, but Saturday they spoke with one voice to blame suburbanites for the violence that marred a rally against police brutality.

“These outsiders put our community in harm’s way,” said the Rev. Charles Williams of the Michigan Chapter of the National Action Network, speaking of suburbanites who joined Detroiters late Friday during a downtown

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■ As protests continue for the second night, marchers were mostly peaceful early after Friday’s violence, **6A**

standoff with police.

But unlike other cities where peaceful protests turned violent, Detroit officials said they do not have evidence agitators from outside Michigan are the problem. In Minnesota, where protesters invaded a Minneapolis police precinct last week, the governor said he believes 80% of the rioters are from outside the state. Minnesota Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan said Saturday: “There are detractors. There are white supremacists. There are anarchists.”

Demonstrators again mustered at Detroit

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Weather

High 66° ■ Low 48°
Mostly sunny. Forecast, 2A

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Sheena Leaman took the keys to her 2020 Chevy Equinox and breathed a sigh of relief. “I was worried due to these trying times,” said the 23-year-old machine operator from

Clinton Township. “I went to multiple car dealerships and they were giving me crazy prices. The rebates are not as great as they were. And my lease was coming to an end.”

She is one of many car shoppers who has been uncertain about what to expect from

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Mohamad Baidoun at Jorgensen Ford in Dearborn is focusing on loyal buyers. ELENI BAIDOUN

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Infection totals
Michigan: At least 5,463 deaths, 56,884 cases
U.S.: 103,758 deaths, 1,769,776 cases
World: 368,711 deaths, 6,054,187 cases
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